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1. THIS AFTERNOON (DEC 23), DCM SIMMS CALLED ON BRAZANE BABB, SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY AT MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO DISCUSS SUBJECT REFTEL. (APPROACH TO GOB DELAYED BY SIMMS' ABSENCE FROM POST, PRESSURE OF OTHER BUSINESS, AND DIFFICULTY IN SECURING APPOINTMENT OWING TO ABSENCE OF SEVERAL MINISTRY OFFICIALS.) SIMMS SOLICITED GOB VIEWS ON JANUARY MEETING AND COMMENTS ON US IDEAS PRESENTED IN SANTIAGO, AND INQUIRED WHETHER GOB WOULD BE MAKING ANY PROPOSALS TO TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTS WORKING GROUPS (TEWG). HE ALSO PRESENTED US VIEWS SET FORTH IN PARAS 4-7 REFTEL.
2. BABB EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH IDEA THAT TWEG SHOULD FOCUS ON PRACITCAL MEASURES OF COOPERATION AND ESCHEW ACRIMONIOUS POLITICAL DISCUSSIN. BEYOND THAT, HOWEVER, HE ONLY PROMISED TO LET EMBASSY HAVE GOB'S VIEWS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.
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